

STATE OF COLORADO

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

130 State Capitol
Denver, Colorado 80203-1792
Phone: (303) 866-2087



Jane E. Norton
Lieutenant Governor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 30, 2005

Contact: Amber O'Connor
(303) 866-3125 office
(720) 219-2023 cell

MEDIA ADVISORY

ADOPTION LEGISLATION TO GET OWENS' SIGNATURE

Bills created from "The Lt. Governor's Committee to Promote Adoption"

(Denver) –Governor Bill Owens will sign three bills into law tomorrow that will help to serve Colorado children in need of finding a permanent home. Two of these bills were created from recommendations offered from *The Lt. Governor's Committee to Promote Adoption*, led by Lt. Governor Jane E. Norton.

What: Bill signing ceremony for HB 1037, HB 1170 and HB 1173

When: 2:00 p.m.

Where: Colorado State Capitol Building, West Foyer

**Who: Governor Bill Owens
Lt. Governor Jane E. Norton
Representative Ted Harvey, Bill Sponsor
Senator Peter Groff, Bill Sponsor
Representative David Schultheis, Bill Sponsor
Senator Ed Jones, Bill Sponsor
Attorney General John Suthers
Members from The Lt. Governor's Committee to Promote Adoption
Adoptive Families**

Why: Owens will sign into law three bills aimed at eliminating barriers to permanency that children in foster care face while waiting to be adopted by loving families.

###